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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Peter SHINTANI  
Serial No. : 09/242,485  
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RECEIVING  
INFORMATION AND DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMITTING INFORMATION  
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Examiner : Hunter B. Lonsberry  
Art Unit : 2623  
Confirmation No. : 1116

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.313(C)(2) AND TO CONSIDER**  
**A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2), applicants, by their representative,  
hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue for the purpose of

considering the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith. This Petition is filed to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97, submitted with the RCE filed concurrently herewith.

Applicant's representative has just been advised of prior art that was cited recently during the prosecution of Applicant's corresponding application in Japan and may be material. A copy of such prior art document together with its English translation is submitted herewith in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement. Since an Information Disclosure Statement will not be considered at this stage in the prosecution of the present application, namely, subsequent to the payment of Issue Fee, it is requested that said application be withdrawn from issue and that the RCE and Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith be considered.

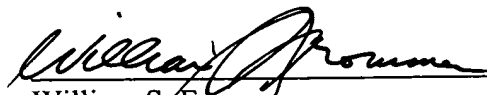
The requisite Petition fee in the amount of \$130, is enclosed herewith. Please charge any deficiency therein, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that the petition herein to withdraw this application from issue be granted.

Petitioner also respectfully requests that the previously submitted Issue Fee be held so that it may be applied upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Encs. - Request for Continued Examination  
- Information Disclosure Statement  
- PTO For 1449  
- References